

Diversity Committee 2021-2022 Meeting Minutes

Date: March 18, 2022, 3:30p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual Microsoft Teams

Chair: Dr. Scott Spangler

Recorder: Trino Prados

Present: Lin Daniel, Trino Prados, Charla Baker, Scott Spangler, Modupe Oyewole, Deepa Arora, Simone Phipps, Imad El-Jeaid, Rebeka Hazlett-Knudsen

Absent: Kara Svonavec, Lauren Gray, Larry Israel, Rhonda Crombie, Elaina Behounek, Thompson, Jenia Bacote, Shannon Daly, Allen Chastain

Meeting called to order: Dr. Spangler called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

1. **Approval of the Agenda:** Charla Baker moved to approve the agenda, Trino Prados seconded, and the motion passed (All).
2. **Vote on last minutes:** Trino Prados moved to approve the minutes, Lin Daniel seconded, and the motion passed (All).
3. Old Agenda Items
 - a. **Update on U.N.D.E.R.S.T.A.N.D.** Dr. Spangler read an update from Jenia Bacote. Ms. Bocote's report noted the UNDERSTAND training will be available through summer.
 - b. **Update on Diversity Survey:** Ms. Bacote reported the President had not yet given final approval to send out the survey instruyThe Diversity Committee members in attendance on 3/18/22 with the exten

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the month. Dr. Spangler's tabulated the survey's results after the extension period. Dr. Spangler announced the winner was Dr. Sun. Dr. Spangler reminded the committee members to maintain confidentiality about the winner's name. The president will announce the winner in the fall at the convocation. Additionally, the 2022 Diversity Award winner will be announced to Ms. Bacote's office, Human Resources, and the President's office. Dr. Spangler will also send it to the office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. In the future, Dr. Spangler suggested the packet used for Dr. Sun's nomination should be a model for future nominations.

- d. **Update from Diversity Speaker's Event Sub-committee:** Dr. Hazlett-Knudsen gave an update: A panel of students will discuss their experiences of immigration to the United States. The event is co-moderated by Dr. Hazlett-Knudsen and Prof. Prados. The event will be held on April 7th at 12:00pm via TEAMS. Dr. Hazlett-Knudsen also mentioned the HEART2HEART discussion panel hosted with GSA will be an upcoming event to watch out for in the future.

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discussion will feature five MGA student immigrant speakers.

5. **Next meeting:** April 22, 2022, 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Via TEAMS
6. **Adjourn meeting:** Trino Prados moved to adjourn the meeting. Simone Phipps seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.